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N Current Doposit Account at the rate

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For 3 months, 3 per cent, per annum.

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shief Commercial places in Europe, India,

NOTICE.

TO ULES OF THE HONGKONG

on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10

at one time will not be received. No

depositor may deposit more than \$2,500

\$100 or more at their credit may at

their option transfer the same to the

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-

poration on fixed deposit for 12 months

annum will be allowed to depositors on

with a Pass-Book which must be pre-

sented with each payment or with-

drawal. Depositors must not make

any entries themselves in their Pass-

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written up at least twice a year, about

the beginning of January and begin-ning of July.

the Bank if marked On Hongkong

Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free

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but the personal attendance of the

depositor or his duly appointed agent,

and the production of his Pass-Book

For the

Hongrong & Shanghat Banking

JOHN WALTER,

Acting Chief Manager.

W. H. RAY,

Secretary.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

CORPORATION,

Notices of Firms.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

GARFIT has been appointed Acring

NOTIOE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of

SIEMSSEN in our Firm ceased on the

24th November, 1886, and that of Mr.

PAUL GERHARD HUBBE on the 31st

Mr. JACOB RUFF has been authorized

to Sign our Firm per Procuration from this

HONGKONG HOTEL.

NOTICE.

MR. C. M. ROBERTS, formerly with Messrs Alexander Gordon & Co.,

London, has been appointed Horer Man-

Mrs. ROBERTS has been appointed

L. HAUSCHILD,

HONORONG HOTEL Co., LED.

the late Mr. GEORG THEODOR

TURING my Absence Mr. A.

Hongkong, February 19, 1887.

6. - Correspondence as to the business of

7. - Withdrawals may be made on demand,

Hongkong and China.

Hongkoug, June 7, 1883.

By Order,

December, 1886.

MATRON.

By Order,

Hongkong, March 1, 1887.

Hongkong and China,

14th February, 1887.

SAVINGS' BANK

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250

3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having

at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4. -Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis

in any one year.

their daily balances.

Australia, America, China and Japan.

Hongkong, February 26, 1887.

Drafts granted on London, and the

JOHN WALTER.

Acting Ohief Manager.

1 .- The business of the above Bank will City Hall, for the purpose of receiving the

premises in Hongkong. Business hours 31st December, 1886.

be conducted by the Hongkong and Report of the Committee and passing the

Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their | Secretary's Accounts for the year ending

Exchange business transacted.

5 per cent, "

On Fixed Deposits:--

A. McIver, Esq.

Hon. F. D. Sassoon.

W. H. F. DARRY, Esq. TON, Esq.

H. Hoppics, Eaq.

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holine and Sydney.

號十月三年七十八百八千一英

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

OTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA

the above named Company will be held at

the REGISTERED OFFICE of the Company,

Pedder's Street, Victoria, in the Colony

of Hongkong on: WEDNESDAY, the 16th March, 1887, at 12 o'clock (noon), when the

subjoined Resolution, which was passed at

the Extraordinary General Meeting of the

Company held on the 22nd day of February,

1887, will be submitted for Confirmation as

RESOLUTION.

in manner following :--

more than \$1.500,000.

That the Articles of Association be altered

(a.) The following Article shall be substitu-

(b.) The following Article shall be substitut-

ed for Article No. 111, namely :-111.

-The Reserve Fund shall consist of a

sum of not less than \$1,000,000 nor

-The Reserve Fund having now

reached the sum of \$1,000,000 the

General Managers and the Consulting

Committee may appropriate from time

to time so much of the profit as they

may deem desirable to the Reserve

Fund until the said Fund shall amount

to the sum of \$1,500,000 provided

always that such annual appropriation

shall not exceed 10 per cent, of the

ed for Article No. 115, namely :-115,

-The said Reserve Fund shall if prac-

ticable be maintained at a sum of not

less than \$1,000,000 nor more than

\$1,500,000 and the whole of the future

accruing profits of the Company shall,

subject to such annual Bonus as afore-

said and less such portion or portions

(if any) thereof (not exceeding in any

your 30 per cent. of the profits of such

year) as the General Managers may (as

they are hereby empowered to do) ap-

a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 and

less also such portion or portions (if

any) thereof as may from time to time

be applied in increasing the said

Reserve Fund under Article 112, be

divisible amongst the Shareholders

generally according to the number of

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

NOTICE.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER

OF COMMERCE

THE Annual General MEETING of the

MEMBERS of the Honoxong Gene-

RAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held

on WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant, at

3.30 p.m., at the Rooms of the Chamber,

CHAS, J. GAUPP & Co.,

Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers,

Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

ATAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND

INSTRUMENTS.

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Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON

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N ENGAGEMENT AS & RESIDENT

OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

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THE CHINESE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTIUE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-

pany will be held at the HEAD OFFICE,

Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the

24th March, 1887, at 12 o'Clock, Noon, to

receive the Report of the Directors, together

with Statement of Account to 31st Decem-

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 24th

TOTICE is hereby given that the

Sixteenth Ordinary MEETING of

The highest References can be given.

Hongkong, March 7, 1887.

small Children.

Apply to

PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

METEOROLOGICAL

VOIGTEANDER'S CELEBRATED

H. U. JEFFRIES,

Acting Secretary.

By Order,

Hongkong, March 7, 1887.

General Managers.

Shares held by each.

Hongkong, February 22, 1887.

ply in maintaining the Reserve Fund at

c.) The following Article shall be substitut-

a Special Resolution.

said profits.

ORDINARY General MEETING of

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1887.

Established February.

Business Notices.

CIGARS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s SPECIAL BRAND 'THE MANILAS.' LA PERLA DEL ORIENTE :- REINA VICTORIA, BREVAS, LONDRES, PRINCESAS, DAMAS, PERLAS, CORTADO DE LA REINA, REGALIA CEICA, REGALIA ORIENTE, NUEVO HABANO EXTRA. INSULAR:-No. 2 HABANO'S in 250 Boxes, \$4.00 per Box-(All in perfect condition).

F. & J. SMITH'S, Glasgow: - Bright Cut Navy, Flaked Golden Leaf Honey DEW, SUN CURED MILD MIXTURE, GLASGOW MIXTURE, GOLDEN BIRDS-EYE, SUN CUT VIRGINIA. COPE'S :- GOLDEN CLOUD, SMOKING MIXTURE, GOLDEN BIRDSEYE.

> CIGARETTES. MALTA CIGARETTES :- KAISAR-I-HIND, STAR OF INDIA-

CRAWFORD & Co. call special attention to their Splendid Assortment of ed for Article No. 112, namely :- 112. LANE, PIPES, CIGAR-HOLDERS and SMOKER'S SUNDRIES.

> LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, March 1, 1887.

PACE'S :- GOLD DEAF PLUG TOBACCO.

ADJOINING THE STAG HOTEL (NEXT DOOR). MONSISTING OF A STOCK OF FANCY AND USEFUL ARTICLES. At Cash Prices and for Cash only. WATCHES, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

TOBACCUS, CIGARS, ALBUMS, KNIVES. CUTLERY. · NOVELS. LEATHER GOODS.

CLOCKS, and a varied Stock of Fancy GOODS of all kinds. BON MARCHE, next door to THE STAG HOTEL. Hongkong, September 8, 1886.

> JUST PUBLISHED, THE

HONGKONG ALMANACK

CONTAINING the Calendars and Astronomical Phenomena for the Year computed to Hongkong Civil Time, Information respecting the Colony and the several Government Departments, Meteorological and General Statistics, Tide Tables, Wages Tables, Postal Regulations, Map of the Island, and a Mass of Statistical and Interesting Local Information not otherwise accessible in a handy form,

BRUCE SHEPHERD.

COMPILED BY

PRICE. - - - - ONE DOLLAR.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

Hongkong, February 11, 1887.

CASH SALE

GOODS DURING THIS MONTH.

WOOL UNDERVESTS, PANTS & 3-HOSE. WINTER MERINO UNDERVESTS, PANTS & 1-HOSE

HAND-KNIT SHOOTING HOSE,

CARDIGAN JACKETS, BOOTS, SHOES,

GLOVES, &c.

A Large Lot of TWEEDS, much under value, at \$15 per Suit.

ROBT. LANG & Co., QUEEN'S ROAD, (opposite Hongkong Hotel),

Hongkong, March 4, 1887.

Victoria Elotel.

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong. THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost

undertake the Management of Two or more the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horses in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious,

arge DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE. Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

REOEIVED NEWSTOCK

MENTLEMEN'S LEATHER PORTMANTEAUS. GLADSTONE and BRIEF BAGS. OVERLAND and TIN TRUNKS.

SARATOGA TRUNKS, TIN HAT and BONNET BOXES

March, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board, SAML. J. GOWER, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 7, 1887. DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.

MR WONG TAI-FONG.

Surgeon Dentist (FORMERLY ARTICLED APPRENTICE AND LAT-TERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROCERS.) A T the urgent request of his European A and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. Rogens,

CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families. Sole Address

No. 2 DUDDELL STREET.

2, DUDDELL STREET (Next to the New Oriental Bank.) Honghong, January 12, 1885,

GRIFFITH'S PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, March 2, 1887.

1, DUDDELL STREET, HONGKONG.

OWING to Expiration of Lease, these PREMISES will be CLOSED in MARCH NEIT.

Mr. GRIFFITH requests of those who have favoured him with sittings and desiring necessary, Communication with the Undermore Copies that they will forward him their Orders at earliest date, and he would be glad to Lease suitable. Premises in a good Central position. Hongkong, January 29, 1867.

NOTICE.

W. POWELL & Co.

&c. , ...

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK COMPANY, LIMITED. CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon

their actival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention. In the Event of Complaints being found signed is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of disentisfaction.

D. GILLIES.

Secretary. Hougkong, August 25, 1885.

Intimations.

HE HUNGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COM-PANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that a General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's RECISTERED OFFICE, in Pedder's Street, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 15th March instant, at 12 o'Clock, Noon, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1 of 1877, Section 38. ISAAC HUGHES,

Hongkong, March 1, 1887. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN

Secretary.

LIQUIDATION. PAYMENT OF 4TH DIVIDEND. FOURTH DIVIDEND of 64 FER CENT. A on all CLAIMS against the Hong-

kong Branch of the ORIENTAL BANK COK-

Court of Chancery, will be paid on and after MONDAY NEXT, the 21st February. at the Offices of the New Quiental Bank CORPORATION, LIMITED. The 4th Dividend is payable on all Claims

on which previous Dividends have been OREDITORS are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator, admitting their Claims, in order that the payment of the 4th Dividend may be endorsed thereon.

> H. A. HERBERT, Attorney for the Official Liquidator, Oriental Bank Corporation.

Queen's Road. Hongkong, February 19, 1887. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1886. CONTRIBUTORS to the above OFFICE are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a Last of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1886, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st DAY OF MARCH INSTANT will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, March 1, 1887.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

TULES MUMM & Co.' CHAMPAGNE, Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS AND

WHITE WINES. Baxter's Celabrated 'Barley Bree' WHISKY,-\$74 per Case of 1 doz. 417 GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

FOR SALE.

THE BRITISH STEAMER -800CHOW, Capacity 313 Tons, Speed 11 Knots. Thoroughly repaired last month. TERMS MODERATE. Apply to HO TIM,

18, Bank Buildings, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, February 4, 1887. WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.) TYTASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.-Price, \$1 each. CRINA MATE Office

> Auctions. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-tions to Sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY,

the 17th of March, 1887, at 11 a.m., on THE GERMAN BARQUE

ANTON GÜNTHER, of 441 Tons REGISTER, Sheathed with

YELLOW METAL in April, 1885, all her TACKLE and APPAREL, as she lies in this Harbour. TERMS OF SALE .- One-third of the Pur chase Money to be paid after fall of

mer, the remainder upon transfer; the Vessel to be at Purchaser's risk immediately after being knocked down. A STRAM LAUNCH will leave Pedder's Wharf at 10.45 a.m.

For further Particulars, apply to G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 9, 1887.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TR. G. R. LAMMERT will Sell by VI Public Auction, on FRIDAY.

the 25th of March, 1887, at 3 p.m., on the Company's Premises, at Bowrington,-THE WHOLE OF THE ACHINERY AND FITTINGS

of tho HONGKONG STRAN LAUNDRY COMPANY;

I HORIZONTAL ENGINE, 1 CORNISH BOILER. Suitable for Driving the Machinery,

A. O'D. GOURDIN Secretary. Hongkong Steam Laundry

Company, Ltd. Hongkong, March 5, 1887,

THE Undersigned has received instructions from E. H. MELBYE, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, on

the 14th March, 1887, at 2 p.m., at his

THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

TEARWOOD CENTRE TABLE, CHEFFONIER, CHIMNEY GLASSES, PIOTURES, GASALIERS, GAS BRACKETS, CARPETS and HEARTH RUGS EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS, DINNER, DESSERT and BREAK-FAST SETS, GLASS BUD PLATED WARE. DOUBLE and SINGLE TRON BEDSTEADS,

Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

Hongkong, March 7, 1887.

FOR SALE

PUBLIC AUCTION AT SAIGON

THURSDAY MORNING,

ILISSUS.

Belonging to the MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PARTICULARS OF THE VESSEL :- Tonnago, gross: 1,200 Tons.-Length: 84 metres. - Breadth: 10 metres. - Horsepower of engine : 250 H. P.—Draught loaded: 5 metres 30.

and ready for sail. the Messageries Maritimes and can be seen at any time by application to the Agency. The Vessel to be Sold as she stands now, The Purchasen to take charge of the Vessel at the fall of the hammer.

before the Sale. - Auctioneer's fees 5 per cent. above Prices of Sale.

Saigon, the 23rd February, 1887. Private offers will be received till the 25th March, at the Agency of the Messageries Maritimes at Saigon, or Hongkong. E. LAPLACE.

> Auctioneer, Rue Catinat,

Steamers. FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

The Steamship Captain Mackinlay, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 11th Instant, at Noon. For Freighwor Passage, apply to

Hongkong, March 9, 1887.

UNION LINE FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. The Steamship Yorkshire.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Captain Arnold, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 11th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, March 8, 1887.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY LIMITED.

MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steamship J. G. WILLIAUS, Com-mander, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 12th Inst.

FOR PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY AND

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer First-class Saloon and Cabins | and Passage, apply to are situated forward of the Engines. Second Class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, March 9, 1887.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE, (Taking Caryo at Urrough rates to OAL-OUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIC PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamship

Amphitrite,

Captain B. Griorch, will

be despatched as above The Co.'s Steamship on TUESDAY, the 15th Instant, at Noon For further Particulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the Acenor of the Company, Praya Central. O. BAUHRACH,

Agent. Hongkong, March 5, 1887.

Shipping.

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Steamers.

FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT.) THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. The Company's Steamer Phra Chom Klao, Captain W. H. WATTON. will be despatched for the above Port ou SATURDAY, the 12th Inst., For Freight or Passage, apply to

YUEN FAT HONG. Hongkong, March 9, 1887. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship

Esmeralda,
Captain Hannin, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 12th Instant, at ...

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. General Managers,

Hongkong, March 9, 1887. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates.

CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship The Co.'s Steamsnip

Agamemnon,

Capt. Wilding, will be
despatched as above on MONDAY, the 14th Instant.

for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, March 7, 1887. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAM-BURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, LONDON. LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.) Polyhymmia,
Captain H. Schulz,
will be despatched for The Steamship the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the

16th Instant, at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. The Steamship J. Dangaster, Com'der, will be despatched for

Hongkong, March 7, 1887.

the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, March 8, 1887. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co. s

> E. L. WOODIN, Acting Superintendent.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.)

Having connection with Company's Mail Steamer to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID.

Also to MARSEILLES, all MEDITER-RANEAN, ADRIATIO, LEVATTINE BUG South American Ponts, up to Callao. Taking Cargo at through rates to MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD.

Capt. Pirzarello, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 18th Inst., at Daylight. The Steamer has splendid Accommodstion for Passengers and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

CARLOWITZ & Co., Hongkong, March 5, 1887.

For further Particulars regarding Freight

Sailing Vessels.

The 3/8 L.1.1. American Ship State of Maine. Nickers, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 3, 1887.

Not Responsible for Debts.

any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crem of the following Vessuls, during Auderson.-P. & O. S. N. Co. Annie, German barque, Captain J. F. Kröncke. - Wieler & Co. Dirita, British atenmer, Capt. J. Watt.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

have quick despatch.

Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for

their stay in Hongkong Harbour :--

44 Geo. S. Wilson, -Takesima Co.

DANIEL J. TENNY, American ship, Capt.

日六十月二年亥丁 Auctions: PUBLIC AUCTION.

MONDAY,

Residence, No. 3, Rednaxela Terrace, Peel Street,-

comprising :at Noon. ORETONNE-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM

WARDROBES, CHEST OF DRAWERS, BUREAU with GLASS, MARRLE-TOP WASHSTAND and PORATION, that have been approved by the TOILET TABLE. ONE GRAND PIANO, by COLLARD &

J. M. ARMSTRONG.

31st March, 1887, at 7.30, THE FRENCH SCREW STEAMER

The Steamer as she lays is fully equipped - For the Particulars apply to the AGENCY of the Messageries Maritimes at Saigon and Hongkong, or the Auctionnega undersigned. The Steamer, is moored at the Buoy of

The Sale will be made on board the Vessel for cash. Facilities of payment will be given if sufficient guarantees are produced

BAIGON

Shipping.

Steamship
Teheran
will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 18th March, at Daylight.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, March 5, 1887.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY.

MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN), AND GENOA.

The Co.'s Steamship

OLEARED.

PASSENGERS.

Por Esmeralda, from Manila, Messra A.

Per Dafila, from Saigon, 6 Chinese.

DEPARTED !

Per Palamed, for Amoy, 10 Chinese.

Per Canton, for Shanghai, 3 Europeans,

To DEPART.

Europeans, and 885 Chinese.

miles off port, steering South.

Haiphong, noon, on the 9th inst.

MAILS will close:

the 11th inst.

the 11th inst.

11th inst.

For HOIHOW .-

"11th inst.

For BANGKOK .-

day, the 11th inst.

day, the 11th inst.

For TOURON & QUINHON .-

For SAIGON .-

For SINGAPORE & PENANG .-

ther throughout.

Per Deuteros, for Bangkok, 10 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS

Had moderate monsoon and fine clear wea-

The British steamer Danta reports

The British steamer Propontis reports

Left Saigon March 6th, had light monsoon

and fine weather, from Cape St. James to

Paracels; thence to port moderate mon-

soon and overcast, with fine weather and

herd sea. Passed steamer Carisbrooks, 20

The British steamer Nanshan reports:

Left Capt. St. James March, experienced

fine weather to Paracels; thence to port,

increasing N.E. breeze. Passed steamer

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Per Yorkshire, at 1.30 p.m., on Friday

Per Port Augusta, at 2.30 p.m., on Fri-

Per Loire Inferieure, at 3.30 p.m., on Fri-

Per Clara, at 3,30 p.m., on Friday, the

Per Angers, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the

Per Freir, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the

Per Signal, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the

For PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY & MEL-

Saturday, the 12th inst.

Per Esmeralda, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday,

Per Marie, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .-

Per Namoa, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the

Per Teriot, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

Per Amphibrile, at 11.30 a.m., on Tues-

Per Teheran, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the

For STRAITS, COLOMBO AND BOM-

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

-For AMOY & TAIWANFOO .-

the 12th inst.

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the 12th inst.

For AMOY & MANILA .-

For SHANGHAL

For HAIPHONG.

12th inst.

12th inst.

13th inst.

17th inst

day, the 15th inst.

For SAIGON .-

11th inst, instead of as previously

11th inst., instead of as previously

Per Prometheus, for Singapore, &c., 14

To Let.

LET, in good condition, the comfortable and compact (Eastern) portion of HILL SIDE BUNGALOW, at the juction of NEW WESTERN STREET and HIGH STRRET, near to Ball's Courty off the Bonham Road. Water and Gas are laid on. Seperate GARDEN, Scc.

For Particulars, apply to Mr. HOWROYD, NEXT DOOR. Hongkong, March 1, 1887.

TO LET.

VITH immediate occupation the Commodious PREMISES known as the P. & O. OLD OFFICES, lately in the occupation of the Hondkong & Shanghai Bank-INO CORPORATION. For further Particulars, apply to the

Undersigned. E. L. WOODIN. Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, November 22, 1886. TO LET.

DOOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS.'

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, December 3, 1886.

Notices to Consignees.

BEN LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Benvenue, Capt. TROMSON, HAVING ARRIVED from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of LADING FOR COUNTERSIGNATURE by the Undersigned, and to TAKE IMMEDIATE DELIVERY of their Goods from alongside. Consigness of NAILROD IRON are particularly requested to TAKE DELIVERY from Steamor IN THEIR OWN BOATS, failing which the Captain will not be responsible for any

mixing of different lots that may arise from otherwise discharging same. The Steamer is borthed at the KOWLOON PIERS, and any Cargo impeding her discharge will there be landed into Godowns and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before

4 p.m. To-DAY, the 5th Instant. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 12th Instant will be subject to rent. All Claims must reach us before 4 p.m. of the Loth Instant, or they

will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

STEAMSHIP MELBOURNE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

Hongkong, March 5, 1887.

MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London, Antwerp, Havre and Bordeaux, ex Labaurdonnais and Romanul, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opiam, Treasure and Valuables-are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consigness before 2 p.m. To-DAY (Saturday), the 5th Instant, requesting it to be landed hore. Bills of Lading will be countersigned, by

the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR-DAY, the 12th March, 1887, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem. All Claims must be sent, in to me on or

before Monday, the 14th Merch, 1887, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, March 5, 1887. UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Yorkshire, Captain ARNOLD, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alonyside.

The Steamer is berthed at Kowloon Piers and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 15th Instant, or they will not be recognised. RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, March 8, 1887. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BATAVIA, SINGAPORE & SAIGON.

THE Company's S.S. Celebes having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon WHARPAND GODOWN COMPANY'S West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 11th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, March 4, 1887.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship

Capt Jackson, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agent Hongkong, March 10, 1887.

To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertisements.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is heroby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY General MEETING of the above-named Company will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the Company, Pedder's Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 24th March, 1887, at 12 o'Clock (noon), when 378 the subjoined Resolutions, which were passed at the Extraordin ry General Meeting of the Company hold on the 10th of March, 1887, will be submitted for Confirmation as Special Resolutions.

RESOLUTIONS. 1. That the present Capital of the China Sugar Refining Company, Limited, be increased from \$900,000 to \$1,500,000 by the issue of 6 000 New Shares of \$100 each, to be issued at par.

said new shares be fully paid up by the Allottee on the 31st March 1887, together with the sum of \$2 for each share by way of interest on such share from the 1st January, 1887, to the 31st March,

3. -The holder of each of the said new shares | 3 p.m. profits of the Company as from the 1st January, 1887, equally with the holders of the present Capital of \$900,000. _That the said new shares be offered in

the first place in such manner and at such times, as the General Agents, shall think fit to the persons who shall, on the 25th day of February, 1887, be the registered holders of the old, or lowing, that is to say, two new shares shall be offered to every holder of a complete number of three of the said old, or present, shares, and shall be accepted or not within the time limited for that purpose by the General Agents, and that any new share or shares offered in manner aforesaid, and not accepted within the time so limited, and also any share or shares which the General Agents shall have t been unable to offer in manner aforesaid by reason of there being no bolder, or holders, of a complete number or complete numbers of three of the said old or present shares, shall be disposed

in every respect as they shall in their discretion think best in the interests of the Company.

red into the Company's name. General Agents,

Hongkong, March 10, 1887.

MARITIMES.

STEAM FOR COLOMBO, PONDIOHERRY,

PORT SAID. MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS

the Agency's Office.)

For further particulars, apply at

Hongkong, March 10, 1887

Company's Office.

General Managers. Hongkong, March 10, 1887.

2. That the price of issue of each of the

1887, at the rate of \$8 per cent. per shall be entitled to participate in the

of and allotted by the General Agents and Consulting Committee at such times, to such persons, upon such terms, and in such manner and way

-That the purchase of Inland Lots Nos. 729 and 730. Victoria, Hongkong, at the

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.; China Sugar Refining Company,

NOTIOE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ,

OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA; BORDEAUX, LONDON. HAVRE,

DUNKIRK AND ANTWERP. TUESDAY, the 22nd March. 1887, at Noen, the Company's OXUS, Communicant LEQUERRE, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marsoilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the Singapore March 4, General.-Austroprincipal phoas of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted unti

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on Co. the 21st March, 1887. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at Contents and value of Packages are re-

G. DE CHAMPEAUN. 448 Hop Hing Hong.

DEPARTURES.

March 10 :-Palamed, cocamoy and Snanghai. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION Kong Beng, for Swatow and Bangkok. Carisbrooke, for Saigon. COMPANY, LIMITED. Velox, for Chinking.

and 429 Chinese.

Canton, for Shanghai. FOR SHANGHAL. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates or CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-Peshawur, for Shanghai. OHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on Loire Inferieure, for Saigon. ine YANGTSZE.)

Murcia, for Nagasaki. The Co.'s Steamship. Deuteros, for Bangkok. Port Victor, for Saigon. Captain Hoge, will be despatched as above on Prometheus, for Singapore and London. SATURDAY, the 12th Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Rennie (Chief Justice), and Mr Malcolm

Luigi Esterhazy, Messrs G. A. Tayler, S. A. Wilbor, W. T. Hopkins and E. Foresque, DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR AMOY AND TAIWANFOO, The Co.'s Steamship Captain HARIUS, will be despatched for the above

Ports on SATURDAY, the 12th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co., General Managers. 444 and 156 Chinese.

Hougkong, March 10, 1887.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. present, shares in the proportion fol- FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship Namoa. Captain Pocock, will be

Ports on SUNDAY, the 13th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 10, 1887. FOR SHANGUAL The Steamship Capt. G. HEUERMANN, Will above Port on SUNDAY, the 13th Inst., at

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, March 10, 1887.

449 For KOBE & YOKOHAMA,ly confirmed and these lands transfer- CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT BILVER LOAN OF 1884.

> LOAN 'A.' THIRD AND LAST DRAWING.

THE INTEREST due 15th day of March current on BONDS of the above LOAN, together with the Amount of DRAWN BONDS to be paid off at par, will be Paid at the OFFICES of this Corporation on and after that date. BONDHOLDERS will be supplied with a LIST OF NUMBERS OF DRAWN BONDS on

application. For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION, Agents Issuing the Loan,

JOHN WALTER; Acting Chief Manager.

Hougkong, March 10, 1887.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS. March 10, 1887 :-Linnet, British gunboat, 765, Captain W Marrack, Hoihow March S.

Amphitrite, Austro-Hungarian steamer, 2,486, B. Gelcich, Trieste January 18, and HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S. N. Co. Esmeralda, British steamer, 395, T. Hamlin, Manila March 7, General.—Rossell &

Canton, British steamer, from Whampoa. Daftla, British steamer, 535, J. Watt, Saigon March 5, Rice. - Ban Ho.

Propontis, British steamer, 1,387, Geo. Heasley, Saigon Mar. 6, Rice and Paddy. -ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Nanshan, British steamer, 805, J. Blackburn, Saigon March 6, Paddy and Rice .-

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping. Noon .- Glenartney leaves for Straits.

2 p.m .- Yorkshire leaves for Y'hama, &c. Miscellaneous. Goods per Calebes undelivered after this date subject to rent. Transfer Books of The Chinese Insurance

24th Instant, inclusive. A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. THAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL DRUGGISTS. DRUGGISTS' SUNDRYMEN, Per Linnet, from Hollow, Sir Richard PERFUMERS, Importers and Exporters MANILA CIGARS, Per Amphitrite, from Trieste, &c., Prince WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS,

> MANUFACTURERS ERATED WATERS.

F. de Castro, A. de la Camara, J. P. Caballero and servant, Mr A. Donis, and 32 Chi-THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841. Per Propontis, from Saigon, 49 Chinese. THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY, 24, Nanking Road, Shanghai. Per Nanshan, from Saigon, 7 Chinese. BOTICA INGLESS, 14, Escolta, Manile. THE CANTON DISPENSARY, Canton. Per Kwongsang, for Chefoo, Mr M. E. S. THE DISPENSARY, Foochow.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

Hankow. Hongkong, March 9, 1887. The publication of this issue commenced

at 7.25 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MAROH 10, 1887.

TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE CHINA MAIL (Via Southern Line.)

SIR M. HICKS BEACH REMAINS IN THE CABINET. LONDON, Sth March,

Sir M. Hicks Beach remains in the Cabinet but without a portfolio. Per Glenariney, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, THE GERMAN ARMY BILL.

LONDON, 8th March, The Army Bill has passed a first reading in the Reichstag.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUER CANAL OUTWARD BOOND :- Chelydra, Jan. 25; Cachar, 28; Lennox, Feb. 11; Glamorgan, shire, Titan, 15; Benlawers, Chingwo, 18; Ava. Diomed, Hesperia, Palinurus, 22 Galley of Lorne, Glenorchy, Medusa, 25; Bellerophan, Strathleven, Baiern, Antonio, March 1: Orion, Pembrokeshire, Yangtse, Wycern, D. Balduino, Ajac.

HOMEWARD BOUND:-Mark Lane, Feb. 18; Merionethshire, 25 ; Jason, March Anadyr, Berenice, Smit, 4; Tantallon, Cassandra, Glengyle, 8.

Sydney, with the American Main of Per Changsha, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the Wednesday, the 9th inst., at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Per Phra Chom Klao, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 15th inst.

The Navigazione Generale Italiana Co.'s steamship Bormida laft Singapore on Per Formosa, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 4th inst., and may be expected here done. on or about the 11th inst. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s ateamship Gu-Per Fooksang, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, thrie left Port Darwin for this port

on the 1st March, and may be expected here on or about the 11th March. The S. S. Arratoon Apear, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 4th inst., and may be expected here on or about the he O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Agamemnon,

from London, left Singapore on the 5th inst. and may be expected here on or about the 12th inst. The Glen Line steamer Glonfalloch, from London, left Singapore on the instant, and may be expected here on or about the 15th instant. The Shire Line steamer Flintshire left Sin-

gapore on the 8th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 15th Norddeutscher Lloyd S. S. Co.'s steamer Baiern left Bremen on the

10th Feb., and may be expected here on or about the 27th March. THE U.S. corvette Brooklyn, from Batavia, arrived at Manils on the 5th inst.

THE Russian man-of-war V. Monomach; was to leave Manila on the 6th inst.

our fourth page. CHIEF Inspector J. B. Cameron, of the Shanghai Police Force and late of the Hongkong Force, arrived here from the north yesterday afternoon in the Prometheus, His visit is, we believe, solely con-

Rennic, Chief Justice of H. B. M.'s Court in China and Japan.

neoted with private affairs.

LORD Harris, replying to Lord Northbrooks in the House of Lords, said :- The armament of the coaling stations was being pushed forward as fast as possible, and the Government were spending on the object all the money granted by Parliament.

To day the owner of a Chinese junk was fined \$20, with the alternative of a month's hard labour, by Captain Thomsett, | tight-fitting bodices, high or narrow-heeled Harbour Master, for furnishing untrue boots, heavy skirts, and the fashionable particulars regarding the armament of his junk. Inspector Swanston, by whom the accused was charged, said that when he searched the junk at Shau-ki-wan he found 10 European muskets, of which six were loaded and capped : 2 swords; and a num-

ber of lighting irons, whereas on the clearand 100 cartridges,

tory of the appeal in connection with the levelling and laying out the Wong-neiproposed College for South China, which chang Valley has been put off year after has been so promptly supplied by the Roy. | year, this is a proof that the improvement B. C. Henry. Of course, after the re- is not a pressing one. But then, if it be verend gentleman's statement, we readily not a pressing improvement, it must thereadmit that in omitting all mention of Dr fore naturally become all the more a special Happer's confection with missionary work | compliment to the Queen, if carried out Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the there was no intention to deceive. At the same time, we cannot help thinking, despite Mr Henry, that many Chinese who have read becoming so great, that not only will the the appeal have imagined that Dr Happer, even though his name be almost a household word, has been solely connected with the American Consulate; and from Mr Henry's own remarks it is evident that he desired to make as much capital the Military and Naval establishments are out of Dr Happer's accidental connection moved from the central position which they with the Consulate as possible. As for our statement that the 'appeal' was pecuniary support, we admit we were in ing sites. In such a case, the Happy error. We are nevertheless heartily glad to hear, that it has called forth effera of

> a success, Messes Butterfield and Swire, the Ager have sent us a copy of the twenty-fourth report of the British and Foreign Marine Insurance Co., Limited, to the general mbeting of sharcholders held on the 25th lished by Mr Bruco Shopherd, include this January. The Report shows that a net profit of £30,219 was made on the Underwriting, £31,758 resulted from the Interest account, and those sums, with the amount broughtforward from last year, provided for disposal the sum of £211,522,17.8. Out of per share was paid on the 1st July hat, and funds for carrying it out, this piece of a further dividend of 8s. and a bonus of 6s. both free of income tax, have now been declared, being the equivalent of 27+ per cent. for the year, and still leaving a balance of £154,318.13 to be carried forward to mext year. This handsome dividend is enough to make investors months water. net amount insured upon goods and freight during the year very nearly reached the large figure of £50,000,000.

wherever it may be established, will prove

On Tuesday last a young Chinese constable (Ng Hing, 151) who has been only a few months in the service, made a clever capture of a man named Chan Apiu, who had attacked a weman who was on the high road near Pokfulam and stolen her banglo. The constable was near by when the theft took place, and hearing the woman's ories, gave chase to the thief up the hill eventually capturing him. Ohan Apiu, who is also a young man and describes himself as hawker, was sentenced by Mr Mackean to six months' hard labour, the first and last fourteen days in solitary confinement. It is lucky for him that the new Whipping The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamship City of Ordinance is not yet in force; if it had been, he would probably have received a the 12th Feb., was to leave Yokohama on taste of the rattan in addition to his other punishment. It is a satisfaction to know, however, that his prompt capture will pre-

lonely road, as he otherwise might have

It is now generally understood that His Honour the Chief Justice (Sir George Government of that duty, there need be Phillippo) goes Home on leave early next month; that His Honour Justice Russell Home for poor girls; and we cannot will act as Chief Justice; and that Mr A. see why the Park and the Home J. Leach, parrister, will be appointed as should not both bear the name comme-Paisne Judge. So far as Sir George Phillippos duties on the Bench are concerned, THE following are the Orders of the Day there can be little doubt that Mr Russell for lo-morrow's meeting of the Legislative will fultil them with credit; but it seems Council :-to us to be a little unfortunate that the work of the Land Commission should be unfluished when the Chief Justice takes his within the Ports of the Colony of Hongfurlough. His Lordship has, we understand, taken very great interest in this Steamers within the Ports of the Colony of most important Commission; and unless its Hongkong. labours can be brought to an end before be goes-which seems to be almost an impos- award Whipping as a further punishment sibility-we cannot but think that the vast for cortain Crimes. interests that must be affected by the numerous suggestions likely to be unde, may suffer by his absence. The appoint-Some correspondence on the subject of the ment of Mr Leach as Puisne Judge is one removal of the prohibition of the export of which will doubtless commend itself to the iron from the Two Kwang will be found on favour of most residents.

AT a meeting of the Rational Dress THE British gunboat Linnet, Captain W. these dresses (says a home paper) were Marrack, arrived here from Holhow rather striking in appearance, one being a Saxs the Overtand Mail:--We suppose it this afternoon, bringing Sir Richard tolerably close adherence to the costume of must now be taken as settled, so far as the a Chineso lady, while the other, in utilising a cashmere shawl in the style of classic Greek drapery, was suggestive of the wide field. that exists for artistic taste in the same direction; but there was so little to excite attention about the other ladies that, seen in the street, few of their own sex and none of the other would be aware that they were witnessing the practical effect of a dress reform. The members of the society (according) to the same paper) protest against corsets, tiedown closks or other garments which render healthy exercise almost impossible and impede the movement of the arms : and against crinolines or crinolettes of any olers, who received a C.I.E. last year, ine kind or shape as deforming, indecent, and opinion will be that he has not been genvulgar. The Japanese ladies, who are adoping western garments, nught to bear this Macaulty and Mr Colquboun. If valuable agitation in mind. They have an excellent 4 muskets, 2 lbs of powder, 6 lps of bullets opportunity of setting the feating, even for to put forth their best sucrement the

WE are glad to be able to publish the his- Ir might be said that as the scheme for now. It has been alleged that the omand for building space in the city of Victoria is ground now occupied by the Naval and Military authorities have to be given up for the purposes of the general public. but other expedients (such as reclamations, etc.) will have to be resorted to, And, it now occupy, the Oricket Ground space will for sooner or later be swallowed up for build-Valley will have to take the place of the practical support and hope the institution,

Cricket Ground for the 'hard-ball' and soft-ball games. This notion will doubtless be received with horror by the members of the Oricket Club; but nevertheless the progress of the town will eventually carry all before it, even though this particular change may not occur in our time. Practically the propositions raised by the extended Land Catechism, recently pubpossible or probable change. Such an eventuality should, therefore, be borne in mind in the consideration of the Victoria Jubilee Park scheme. Assuming, for the sake of argument, that the community who have agreed to forward the Park scheme should now decline to provide the ground in the Happy Valley will naturally form the subject of some suggestion on the part of the Land Commission. Indeed, it is almost a pity, as things have turned out, that the whole subject was not first referred to the Land Commission, so that those who really know a little about land, the obligations attaching to its possession, the uses to which it could be put, and the possibilities of the future in regard to it, might have thrown some light on the problem of park or no park. It will, of course, be argued that, whatever may be done by the fauthorities with the present Cricket or Parade Ground, the open space within the rails of the Race-Course will never be given for any other purpose than that of the public amusement or recreation. As Dr Ho Kai said at the meeting, the Government ground there situated. will remain and will calmly await the upshot of events (as it has done up till now), whether of tramway influences or of cricket

ing exigencies. One point might well be considered by the local Government in regard to this Jubilee Colebration. If the community convert the Happy Valley into the Park, as proposed, surely that illustration of enterpriss will induce the Government to build a Home for unprotected girls with Government funds, instead of appealing vent his proying on defenceless persons on so aimlessly for relief from that duty by indirect hints to private onterprise. There can be no question about the necessity for such a Home, in order to render effective the repressive measures proposed by the Government itself. If, therefore, the public. subscribe for a Park, and thus relieve the little hesitancy on the part of the Executive. in recommending the construction of a

1. First reading of the following Bills :-(a.) An Ordinance to make provision for securing the status of French Mail Steamers kong. (b.) An Ordinance to make provision for securing the status of German Mail

2 Second reading of the following Bill :-An Ordinance empowering the Courts to 3. To go into Committee on the following Bills :- (a.) An Ordinance for the better

protection of young Girls. (b.) An Ordinance for the more effectual Prevention of 4. Third reading of the following Bills :-An Ordinance for the Suppression of the Triad and other unlawful Societies and for

the Punishment of the Members thereof. Painoz Alexanders future (the Vienna correspondent of the Standard says) con-Society, held at Westminster Town Hall Linues to afford scope for the inventive on February 2nd, at which, of course, only powers of Continental journalisis. He has ladies were present, Lady Haberton and der in Chief of the British troops in Egypt, many members of the committee illustrated and so forth; but M. Katkoff now settles in their own persons various ways in which matters by seriously announcing in his in their own persons various ways in which paper, the Moscow Victomest, that Queen paper, the Moscow Victomest, that Queen rational dress may be adapted. Two of Victoria has decided to marry Frince Alexander of Bulgaria.

that any idea of renewing the attempt to send a mission to Thibet has been abandoned If the North China Herald is accurate in its review of the facts, a little more tact in the preparations for the mission, and a little more decision exhibited at Pekin, might have carried Mr. Macaolay and a small party through. However, as things are, we cannot blame the Viceroy for desiring to let things be notil definite arrangement can be come to with China, and things have quieted down in Thibet. The Government cannot afford to run the risk of capping the mistakes committed at Darjeeling and Pekin by a rebuff or a catastrophe, Mr Macaulay can hardly be satisfied with the result. He receives a C.I.E., which is poor compensation for much hard work and mmense disappointment; and if it be correct, as stated, that he is made subordinate in the order to his own Bengall are interested in such cases as those of Mr. labours like theirs are so poorly recognized. there is very little eucouragement to mea

MARCH 10, 1887 SHARE LIST. - COTATIONS. Closing Qui tations, Paid- POSITION PER LAST REPORT. Last Dividend Value. 25,313.43 at 30/ for ½ year 151 % prem. working a/c to Dec. 31/86 BANKS. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. 80,000 100,000 Tls. 406,132.00 Tls. 20 p. sh Tls. 285 per share INMURANCES. North-China Lusurance Co., Ld 3,059 76 31 for 5 yr. Tis. 114 Yangtaze Insurance Company, Ld. ... 314,012.96 \$61 p. sh. /85 285 614,000 3 Union Insurance Society Co., Ld. ... 10,000 187,524.75 20 % Pannum 866 Ohina Traders' insurance Co., Ld. ... 24,000 3 494,400,00 L0 % for 1885 \$75 Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld..... 10,000 3 2,838.896 % for 1885 \$180 per share, nominal 28,711,50 Ohines : Insurance Co., Limited 1,500 \$ ez div. 328,567.46 \$27.60 for '85 \$42J 1.00 1.000 | Hongkong Fire insurance Co., Ld., 8,000 5 ex div. 243,733,44\$ 6 for 1885 3 6 612,500 B Thing Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 20,000 3 17,000 Singapore Insurance Company, Ld. 40,000 \$ \$20, nominal 7,713.40 The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 20,0 08 \$30, nominal 75,832.52 The Straits Insurance Co., Ld. STEAMBOAT COMPANIES. 11.410.4 6 % half year 80 % prem., ex div. HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld. 40,000 } 115 .13 Dec. 31/86 \$47 Douglas Steamship Co., Limited 20,000 \$ 4,387.5.9 7 % for 1885 par. Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited 18, 387 E China and Mania S. B. Co., Lat. 3,500 s 4,260.12 16 % for 1886 \$119 % prem. MISCRLLANBOUS. l'kong & Whatapoa Dock Co., Ld. 12,500 * 1,527.3.11 10 % and 2 % \$130 per share, buyers HK. and China Gas Co., Limited . 5,100 E New Shares 1,321.41 36 half year \$195 per share Hongkong Hotel Company, Lt. 13,781.53 12. % for 1886 \$143 per share, cash 3,000 ales laured China Sugar Company, Limited 12 % for 1886 (42 per share 514.58 10 % for 1886 \$110 m Hongkong Lee Company, Limited ... 6,000 all Hongkong Bakery Company, Ld. 29,303.18 None all Luzon Sugar Company, Limited Tis. 18 9 None: Perak Sugar Cultivation Co...... None Perak Tin Mining & S'ting Co. 5,000 \$ cash, buyers None Punion & Sunghie Dua Samatan 40,000 2 Mining Co. HK: & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co. 17,000 \$ 22 % prem. H'kong Rops Manufactory Co., Ld. 3,000 \$ 60 % discount First year H. & M. Glass Manufacturing Co. .. 4,000 3 372.95 61 inter. divd. \$132, buyers A. S. Watson & Co., Limited. 3,800 \$ 8 % prem. HK. High-Level Tramways Co., Ld. 1,250 \$ Payable. unel6&Dec.1 Chimoso Imperial 1891 2 % prem. March 15 % prem. June 30 2790 5 8 % prem. Oct. 15 March & Sept. 590 all Chinese Imp. (Ch. Bank Loan) 1885 TAI dobit. + Depreciation and Insurance Fund. * Equalisation of Dividend Fund.

THE Queen of the Belgians heard by mitte), A. Ochen, D. McCalloch, Captain telephone recently in her Palace at Brussels A. Benning, J. Macgregor, Ho Tong, Ng an entire act of Faust, then being performed at the Paris Opera; and on Feb. 2. the King had a conversation with M. Grevy at the Elysce. Telephone communication has thus become practicable between Paris and Brassols.

THE Czar has ordered the striking of a special gold medal for presentation to | The Report has entered so fully into the General Prejevilsky by the Imperial Academy of Sciences. The medal will bear on one side the name of the general, and on the reverse the inscription, 'To the first explorer of the natural history of Central

CRICKET. UNIVERSITIES AND FUULIO SCHOOLS E. THE WORLD.

The above match will be played to-morrow and Saturday. The following are the Teams: -

Universities and Public Schools.

W. H. F. Darby (Capt.) A. Bramwell 58th Regt.

W. M. Deane H. Foss M. D. Graham

H. L. Griffen, R. A. V. A. O. Hawkins C. Holworthy W. A. Matthews, R.A.

H. O. Metcalfe, 58th Regt. F. Walkinsbaw

W. Bruce Robertson (Capt.)

E. J. Coxou. C. H. Grace. A. A. Lloyd. Capt. Rumsey.

F. H. Sawyer. E. O. Smith. F. S. Smith. A. De U. Scanlan.

W. C. Murray.

A. N. Other.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE PROJECTED COLLEGE FOR SOUTH CHINA.

To the Elitor of the 'CHINA MAIL.' Canton, March 10.

SIR. -I have read with surprise and regret the editorial paragraph in your issue of vesterday, in reference to what is termed an appeal' in the matter of the projected College for China. A simple statement of facts will. I hope, remove any wrong or unfavorable impression that has prevailed in the matter. As is well known to many, Dr Happer has been and is engaged in a very laudable endeavour to secure funds for the establishment of a Christian College in China, and in recent letters we are assured that he will succeed in his efforts. The original plan, as we in Canton understand it, was to establish this College in Canton but for some reason, as we have learned. Dr Happer is advocating its establishment in Shanghai. Some months ago a notice of Dr Happer's scheme, with a statement of the sum he expected to raise, appeared in the Kwong-po, so that the Chinese have been familiar with this fact. In speaking of the prospect of its going to Shanghar to some Chinese gentlomen a short time ago, they expressed great regret, saying that the intelligent people of Canton were 'longing and thirsting' for such an institution. Being told that the place of its location was not yet finally settled, they wished ! to know if there was any way in which they could express their opinir a and desires the matter, I at once offered to be the means of conveying any expression of opithe strongest terms that, if the facts were a large borrower as it has been of late, nor known, there would be a general response from a large portion of the gentry, scholars and other influential men in the province, The earning power of the Company, as the urging its establishment in Canton. Having the facts before them they returned after a few days, with the draft of a letter which they had prepared, saying that, after much consultation, they had come to the conclusion that it would have more weight specified, participate equally with the preif the name of some foreigner were attached and suggested that Dr Kerr and myself as from lat January last, and it is but fair should put our names to it. The statements made being in accordance with the facts, we added our names, and so it has

Let me state distinctly, what must be evident to any one who has read the paper carefully, that it is not in any sense an appeal for pecuniary support, but simply the statement of certain facts relative to a very important matter, with the view of eliciting an expression of opinion from intelligent and educated Chinamen in Canton, who are the persons most deeply concerned. Furthermore, there is no subterfuce either in fact or in intention in the statement that Dr. Happer was formerly Interpreter to the U.S. Consulate in Canton. His character as a missionary being known as widely as his name is known, it was not thought necessary to mention it; but the fact of his having held an official position not being so well known, and being aware of the importance which the Chinese attach to such honour, it was thought well to state it To show conclusively that no deceit was intended and that no misapprehension has occurred as to his real character, I may say that in the response elicited-which has been signed by hundreds of scholars, officials, gentry and merchants in Canton-Dr Happer is spoken of as a missionary.

gone forth.

As to the importance and timeliness of this letter you have criticised so severely. and of the response it is calling forth, there can be no doubt, and if it result, as is for each share by way of interest on such honed, in deciding the Trusties in New York to establish this college in Canton. the benefit to South China will be great in-

Although the letter in question is sent forth under our names yet the suggestion came from the Chinese, and the whole affair is spontaneous on their part. While no appeal for pecaniary support has been from the 1st January 1887 equally with the Merchants S. N. Company under circum. were commission only. As pointed out in Wrde' and so bleaks of short an bhart socebeed, yet it is gratifying to be able to state that such support has been profered in no small amount; that the assurance has been given that in the selection and purchase of a suitable location and in contributions to the current expenses the gentry of Cauton Agents shall think fit to the persons who tion to Messra Russell & Co. for their agenmay be depended upon. The attendance of

the wrong impression given by your editorial of yesterday. - Yours truly, B. C. HENRY.

THE CHINA SUGAR REFININ COMPANY, LIMITED,

ORDINARY MEETING. The annual general meeting of the share- ber or complete numbers of three of the respondence took place between Mr Robert holders in the Onion Sugar Refining Co., Limited, was held in the offices of the General Agents (Messrs Jardine, Matheson & persons, upon such terms, and in such Co. I may say at this point that by Co.), Pedder's Street, at norn to-day. Those present were :- Hon, J. Bell-Irving, interests of the Company. (Chairman), Mesers W. K. Linghes, M. Grote and J. H. Elies (Consulting Com-

(Secretary).

The Secretary having read the notice

calling the mooting, The Chairman said-Gentlemen, the Roport and statement of accounts have been in your possession for some days, and with your permission we will take them as read. scope of the Company's operations during the past year that it is not necessary for me to you for your attendance. to occupy much of your time with supplementary remarks. The balance at credit of Profit and Loss-\$161,781.53-indicates a successful years working, and will I trust he considered satisfactory. It enables us to recommand payment of a dividend of \$12 per share, to apply \$40,000 towards reduction of Property Account, and to The property in Cowrington known as the Lee Yuen Sugar Refinery has been acquired

carry forward \$13,781.53 to next year. during the year, and you will later on be requested to formally confirm the purchase. The General Agents and Consulting Com- Mesars D. Gillies and M. E. Murray (Conmittee are satisfied that the policy adopted in the acquisition of this property has been wise and boneficial in the interests of the Clymont, D. McCulloch, G. S. Coxon, K. Company, and this asset may be considered a valuable one. You will doubtless acquiesce in the desirability of realising the Mr Maclean acted as Secretary. tunities present themselves. You will ob- | been read,

awer any questions that may be put. No questions being asked, the Chairman adopted and passed. was unanimously approved of.

tion of Messrs F. D. Sassoon, A. McIver, the Refinery. It was at first intended to the middle of August 1885, when Messrs some definite time as the term of agreement. W. K. Hughes, M. Grote and J. B. Elias resume work at the end of November, but Russell & Co. gave us notice that the agen- Mc Francis then briefly restated his arguas a Consulting Committee.

end warrants would be ready to-morrow.

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING.

An extraordinary meeting was held immediately afterwards. The Sucretary having read the notice calling the meeting and certain resolutions:

which were presented for adoption, The Chairman said - Gentlemen, the resolutions which have just been read indicate the business for which this meeting has been called. Nos. 1. 2. 3 & 4 refer to the issue of 6,000 new shares. As I stated a few minutes ago. the position of the Company's accounts indicate the propriety of the step proposed. The redemption of Debenture Bonds, and purchase of the Lie Yuan Refinery property have added largely that it should be so heavily indebted to the General Agents for financial assistance. accounts just passed show, is satisfactory. and it is better that a large body of shareholders should participate in these earnings than that they should be paid away in intorest at a high rate. These shares will, as | able to give you a better report. sent capital in the profits of the Company that they should bear an interest charge of 8 per cent. or \$2 per share, for the three months anding 31st March, on which date | (Before Sir George Phillippo, Chief Justice.

the principal and interest will become due. The new issue is to be offered in the first instance pro rate in the proportion of two new shares to every holder of a complete number of three shares, the disposal of fractional parts being left to the discretion of the General Agents and Consulting Committee Resolution No. 5 is a technical formality which our Solicitors advise us it is necessary to comply with: it is the formal confirmation of purchase, and authorisation of transfer of Inland Lots Nos. 729 & 730 upon which the Bowrington Refinery has been built. The price named is the portion of purchase money applicable to the property as apart from the machinery. No remarks being offered, the Chairman

said-If no one has any special remarks to make I shall propose Resolution No. 1:-That the present Capital of the China Sugar Refining Company, Limited, be incrossed from \$900,000 to \$1,500,000 by the issue of 6.000 new shares of \$100 each, to be issued at par. Mr McCulloch seconded, and the resolution was carried.

All the resolutions were proposed by the Chairman. Resolution 2.— That the price of issue of each of the said new shares be fully paid up by the allottee on the 31st March 1887, together with the sum of \$2

share from the 1st January 1887 to the 31st March 1887 at the rate of \$8 per cent. per anoute.

Mr Cohen seconded. Carried unanimously. Resolution 3. - The holder of each of

holders of the present Capital of \$900,000 Captain Benning seconded. Carried unanimously, be offered in the first place in such man- were carrying on business as marine and ner and at such times, as the General commission agents at Swatow, made applicashall, on the 25th day of February 1887, ov in connection with the steamers coming as many students as can be accommodated be the registered holders of the old, or to Swatow. They were a little late in has been guaranteed present, shares in the proportion fol-making their application and Messrs Schaar I hope you will call special attention to lowing, that is to say, two new shares shall & Co. were at first appointed the agents. the statements I have made, and so correct be offered to every holder of a complete But as afterwards appeared from the cornumber of three of the said old, or present, respondence and otherwise M sars Russell shares, and shall be accepted or not within & Co. were very anxious that Messrs Bradthe time limited for that purpose by the ley & Co. should have the agency. Messra General Agents, and that any new share or Bradley & Co. themselves were soting as shares offered in manner aforesaid, and not shipping agents and had one steamer, the sociepted within the time so limited, and Namhan, running in the Northern trade also any share or shares which the General and another in hand, and Messra Rissell & Agents shall have been unable to offer in | Co. were desirous of neutralising any oppomanner aforesaid by reason of there being sition on that ground by gaining Mesers no holder, or holders, of a complete num- Bradley & Co. as their agents. Some cor-

said old or present shares, shall be disposed H. Hill, the representative of Messra of and allotted by the General Agents and Bradley & Company, and Mr. Vincent Consulting Committee at such times, to such Smith, of the firm of Messrs Russell & shall in their discretion think best in the correspondence have been accepted instead Mr E: Sharp seconded.

Carried unanimously.

Weis Choa Leep Choe and J. G. T. Hassell | Hongkong, at the agreed price of \$60,000 | be glad to undertake the agency for Mossr. transferred into the Company's name. Mr Chea Lip Chee seconded.

> Carried unanimously. instant, to confirm these resolutions, which

THE LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders in the Luzon Sugar Refining Co... Limited, was held in the offices of the & Co. I this afternoon. There were present:—Hon. J. Bell-Irving (Chair nan); sulting Committee), J. Macgregor, A. Mac-MeK. Ross, Ho Tung and H. C. Maclean

The Chairman approunced that the divid- severely during the past two years in the the only question which has to be consider- Mr Breroton argued that when parties markets to which this Refinery's products ed by the Court is whether or not Messrs ontered into an agreement on terms to be raw and refined sugars will gradually adjust cumstances and considering the nature of never fixed upon there really was no agreelie before us. The question of freight by agency when they did and whether or not | Court to determine by implication that engaging the earnest attention of the Ma- to any compensation for loss of our agency. He did not see why he should limit it to nila Agents, and a concession in this respect | Our contention is that the intention of the | two years and not claim for a longer period

accounts as presented be adopted and to have further negotiations as to how He could not draw interences from such

unanimously.

Mr MacClymont proposed, Mc Tun: seconded, and it was agreed unanimously, to re-elect Messrs T. Arnold and

H.M., Bevis auditors.

SUPREME COURT IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

Thursday, March 10. RICHARDSON AND ANOTHER D. HUNTINGTON

AND ANOTHER. -\$7,500. This was a claim for breach of a contract entered into between Messrs Bradley & Co., Swatow, and Messrs Russell & Co. Mr Francis, instructed by Messrs Sharp Johnson and Stokes, appeared for the plaintiffs: and Mr Brereton, instructed by Mr Wilson, of Messrs Wotton and Deacon, ap-

peared for the defendants A special jury was called. The first name pulled from the box happened to be E. H. M. Huntington, one of the defend antain the case, who of course was disallowed. The following gentlemen were then sworn as jurymen-Messrs D. McCulloch. James H. Cox. Henry W. Davis. G. de Champeaux, J. B. Coughtrie, Thomas Arnold, and C. C. Cohen.

On Mr Francis rising to make a state ment of the case to the jury, Mr Brereton interposed and said-Yo will excuse me, my Lord, so far as I make out, the questions before the Court, in the first instance at all events, are purely questions of law, and until these questions are

decided there will be really nothing to go to the Jury. His Lordship held that a statement of the

case must first be made and allowed Mr

Francis to proceed. Mr Francis said-This is a claim for damages for breach of contract-a contract by which the plaintiffs were appointed agents for the defendants at Swatow, and the amount claimed is \$7,500. The transactions | engagement to make Messrs Bradley & Co. originated in the acquisition in the early the agents in Swatow, there would be no the said dew shares shall be entitled to par- part of 1884 by the defendants (Messrs Rusticipate in the profits of the Company as sell & Co.) of the business of the China low them to earn their commission, if it stances of which you are all perfectly aware. one of these cases, if it were otherwise it would Just before or at the time that this arrange. | give an agent authority to interfere in the ment between these parties was negotiated. business of the principal and say you must Resolution 4. - That the said new shares the plaintiffs, Messrs Bradley & Co., who

the Jury to decide... whether the plaintiff is entitled to \$5,000 or nothing. manuer and way in every respect as they agreement between the parties copies of the suit has been taken at the enggestion of of the original documents. The correl the decision of the Court as to whether pondence seems to have commenced on the 2nd August. The first letter that I will

Resolution 5 .- That the purchase of In- read is the one dated 22nd August .- This endeavour to obtain the money from the land Lots Nos. 729 and 730. Victoria. letter stated that Messrs Bradley & Co. would Company if they failed. The Chairman—Gentlemen, there will be was Mesers Russell & Co.'s reply on the same of the defendants is that the plainconfirmatory meeting held on the 21th date stating their terms, part of which was tills would make a commission that Mesers Bradley & Co.'s steamers were | \$5,000. I do not think that is to be I hope you will attend. That linishes the to be confined entirely to the southern trade taken as guaranteeing a net commission. business of the meeting. I am much obliged unless the principal firms in the North Out of that would have to be deducted the should charter them, and it was understood expenses that would naturally be incurred. that they were not in any way to be inter. That might be a question for the jury. ested in steamers in opposition to Messra Russell & Co. The agreement was to be expenses were actually incurred. A special permanent and for a certain period of years | assistant was telegraphed for and brought to be arranged hereafter. Some further out from home, extra clerks were employed, letters passed between the parties and cor. additional house accommodation was got, gotain amendments of the conditions were downs were rented, which could not be got

General Agents (Messrs Jardine, Matheson | had much pleasure in appointing Messrs | pucket. As your Lordship will see from the Bradley & Co. agents for their steamers | agreement we were to get commission and we in Swatow, and asked for the sake of re- were to get in addition from the steamers our gularity that Messrs Bradley & Co. should actual expenses, so that our commissions confirm in writing the terms on which they had agreed to act. They intimated also that they had advised Messrs Schaar & Co. of the transfer of the agency. On the 26th August Messrs Bradley & Co. replied, onumerating the terms, which were as follows -5% on net freight, that is to say less the property at Wanchai as favorable oppor- - The notice calling the meeting having customary brokerage, 1% on all freight inward collected, 1% on advances, commission serve that it is proposed to increase the | The Chairman said-Gontlemen, with on the business of any single steamer, \$25. | their fee of \$10 each and retired.

many years the contract would last. As cases and apply them to questions between

agreement the only words made use of were as soon as the agency stopped this propermanently employed at a yearly salary! tecting clause had no effect. phrase was to distinguish general employment from casual employment. But in this case it is not merely the word permanent that is used, but the agency is described

as a permanent agency for a certain num-

ber of years to be arranged hereafter. Mr Brereton—Is a firm bound to carry on business to give its agents employment? Mr Francis If there had been a general application to continue that business to aldo this to let me earn my commission, but in this case we have a definite sum fixed as the yearly commission which the plaintiffs should earn. We have claimed \$7.500, but our original offer

was to take \$5,000 as being the sum we were actually entitled to, and I should be perfeetly satisfied with a verdict fr \$5,000 the minmum amount. The argument in Rodes and Forward seems to point to that conclusion and it would be impossible for us to say what the amount of commission would be in 1885. The Chief Justice—It is quite possible

they might not have sent you any ship All that they do is to guarantee \$5000. Mr Francis - Under these circumstances if we limit the damages to the amount guarantoed there is hardly anything left for Mr Breceton-In that case it is question

Mr Brancis That is so. The fact is the Measis Russell & Co., who wished to have they were liable for the claim of 85,000 and who said to the plaintiffs that they would suthprilles and would defer judgment.

Mr Brerston-After the expression of be now formally confirmed and these lands Russell & Co.'s steamers at Swatow, the opinion by Your Lordship, I am quite agency bring understand to be of a perminent willing that the jury be discharged. character for a term of years, under cortain There is just one point that might have conditions mentioned. The next letter read to be considered. The guarantee

> Mr Francia—Our contention is that the suggested. On the 25th August, Mesers rid of when the agency terminated, so that Russell & Co. v oto stating that they we would be out of pocket instead of in

> > were almost entirely clear profits. His Lordship held that if the sum was limited to \$5,000 it was a question of that amount or nothing at all, and under these

to their fees.

had better be discharged. Mr Brereton-I suppose they are entitled The gentlemen of Jury were then paid capital of the Company by the issue of your permission I propose to consider the The letter also contained this clause—In . All the correspondence was then put in. had to pay 7 per cent. for money borrowed, the profitable working of the Refinery, but utilised as much as possible. The condi- boats off the Tientsin line. On the and you can see at a glance that by adding I may add that a class of sugar which was tions in that letter -Mr Francis went on to 25th July 1885 a letter was receivinterest at this rate, on the additional ca- manufactured in the early part of the year, say-contained a new term of which I can ed by Messes Bradley & Co. from Messes pital proposed to be issued, to the balance and which the Manila Agents' advices from find no trace in the previous correspondence. Russell, stating that they had been notified of Profit and Loss Account, the amount at Spain induced them to believe would be in that in which they asked for a guarantee by the China Merchants S. N. Co. that do not think it necessary at this meeting to ling. The anticipated enquiry did not set | On the 27th August. Messrs Russell and | Lhal as their agent from the 1st proximo. add anything more than to say that the in so quickly as was hoped for, and when it | Co. replied confirming these terms. We | Thereafter followed other letters in which Company's establishments are in firstrate did come prices had given way largely, and contend that the letter of the 26th Messrs Bradley asked Messrs Russell & Co. order, the staff is excellent and assiduous stocks have had to be realised at a smart August stating the terms, and the to do their utmost to get a continuance of in the discharge of their respective duties, loss. The acoumulation of stocks, caused letter of the 25th August in which the agency for them. When this was found and we look forward with confidence to the for a time by a feeling of political uncer- Messrs Russell & Co. appoint the plaintiffs impossible they then wrote Messrs Russell production was on this account stopped at | Co.'s letter of the 26th constitute a contract | withdrawal of the agency, and for similar at the Works, to come to Hongkong for thing to do with any of the terms in the There were also two letters, one of 26th Mr Ho Tang seconded, and the proposal consultation with the General Managers and contract except this one giving a guarantee September, 1886, and another of 30th Jan. Consulting Committee, and the result of his of at least \$5,000. The agency went on 1885 during the agency, in which Messes Mr. D. McCulloch proposed the re-elec- visit has been beneficial to the interests of from the 2nd September until some time in Bradley asked Messra Russell & Co. to fix finally it was deemed prudent to postpone cy was to terminate. During the whole of ments that the case foll under the decision Mr Cohen seconded, and the motion was it to the end of December. Operations that time the business of the agency at given in the case of Bishop, where a period since have been carried on continuously and Swatow was conducted by my clients to the of years was held to be not less than two On the motion of Mr Cohen, seconded by the result has not been a loss to the refin- perfect satisfaction of Messrs Russell & Co. years; and he also contended that it was

Mr Grote. Messra Thomas Arnold and H. erv. Gentlemen, I need hardly add any as is expressed more than once in the cor- taken out of the ruling in Rodes and For-M. Bevis were manimously re-elected au- thing more; the exceptional development respondence. There is no question about ward in as much as a minimum commission of bounty-fed Beet. Sugar has told very the amount of commission regodown hiring; of \$5000 was guaranteed for a term of years. themselves, and we hope that better times this contract in putting an end to the ment. His friend Mr Francis sought the the subsidised Spanish steamers has been if they were not justified we are entitled there must be an agreement for two years. tinued, will go somewhat towards helping us fixed on the terms contained in that letter did. The cases Mr Francis had referis that it was to be a permanent red to were cases between landlord and

> Mr McCulloch having seconded, the mo- a matter of fact some communication principal and agent. The agent was a sort tion was put to the meeting and carried passed on the matter. Meesrs Bradley & of alter ego of the principal, he stood or fall Co. asked Messrs Russell & Co. to fix a by him and of course the principal could On the motion of Mr Coxon, seconded by term. Still the contract remains as it was determine the agency whenever it suited manent, for a period of years, no period Scottish Marine Insurance Company em-Ho could have been agreed upon less than two ployed an agent to act for 5 years. terminated the agency within a year. was wound up. The agent sued and obwithin a period less than the two years, tained his salary for the five years but did The Chairman-I beg to thank you for As you see, Mesers Russell & Co. guaranteed no tgethis commissions. If the plaintiff in the your attendance. Next time we hope to be to us the minimum commission each year present case, Mr Brereton argued, had been of \$5,000. As a matter of fact, which we employed for a term of two years at a salary shall prove to you, during the 112 months he would have been entitled to the salary. that the agency actually existed our profits but inasmuch as commission was a matter amounted to \$7,300 There would thus between principal and agent and the prinbe \$7,500 collected for a whole year, that cipal had determined the agency he was friend. Mr Breveton, has said, the only ques- cited, was that where two parties mutually that, but, he says in evidence, 'I was look-Court on the interpretation of the contract ploy the other as sole agent there was no very like the doctrine we have heard of, and your advice will be asked only to deter- implied condition that the business should mine the amount of damage to which we may be continued during the period named, to take the increased benefit but was not

be entitled if the point of law is settled In Rodes and Forward there was a con- willing to consider himself bound for the in our favour. The only authority that I dition analogous to the condition in the two years, which was the consideration for Cours with reference to the meaning to be coal should be supplied and sold, but his opinion of the agreement, that he comes fixed to the terms of the contract by which yet the case was decided against the Messrs Russell & Co. agrood to appoint us pl intiff. There was nothing he argued their agents permanently and for a certain in the agreement to prevent the defendants think any one else will think so. I think period of years is the case of Bishop, a case from selling their steamers or not sending referred to in the last edition of Addison, any of them to Swatow. He did not think It is there had down that if a man lease the mention of \$5,000 took his friend one extended period, the least he could do was his land for a period of years it is a good step furthe. As there was no term of two to be equitable on his side and perform that lease for two years, because it shall years agreed upon. The mention of the contract for the extended time which be taken for such a number as at \$5,000 was to protect the plaintiffs from Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. fully least the plural number will be satisfi- losing the agency after they had given believed was in force. With these words I ed and that is for two years. There is themselves a great deal of trouble, but that | leave the public to judge which has right a case very much like this that of could only last as long as the Agency lasted on his side. Rodes and Forward about a contract for and it was quite possible the defendants the sale of coal for certain years. In this might stop sending ships to Swatow, and

and it was decided that permanently did His Lordship-Suppose the defendants not necessarily mean any definite number. had ogreed to give the plaintiffs a salary of The only meaning to be attached to the \$5,000 for 5 years in lieu of the commis-Mr Brereton-That would place the matter in another position. That would be a case of master and servant.

> salary as well as commission. Mr Brereton said they must deal with document. I shall prove that as olearly as the law as it stood and the relation to principal and agent was different from that of master and servant. The agents could not claim commission after the agency ceased. It was on the plaintiffs' importing the feeling. But if you look at own application that they were appointed the circumstances it must be evident the agent and they offered to withdraw their feeling and animus were actually on the steamers as an incitement to get the agency. They had one ship running at the time and

The Chief Justice—Where is the differ-

reton was not stating facts. The plain nor as to the terms upon which that conti. (Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Premises, tiffs made arrangements with the whole mustion should be, nor any notice as to how of the Chinese shippers in Swatow by that service should be terminated. Mr Dear | Basomeres 9 A.M. ... 30.140 which they bound themselves to give the then drew his salary at the rate of £850. whole of their goods to the three asso. Things went on well enough until the lat cinted Companies, Jardine Matheson & Co., February last, when, in accordance with I Three Contract - 2 1. M. the China Merchants and Mesars Butter- the general rule of the house, he sent in his field & Swire, and they were thus prevented | debit note for his February salary. Mr from getting back their old customers. In the course of some further discus, the first importation of feeling in the whole sion which did not elicit any fresh argu- | question. From that time to the present I ment. His Lordship said it was admixted | must say the feeling has waxed a little warm; that in accordance with the case of Rodes | but the feelingocannot be imputed to the and Forward it was not necessary for the principal to send any ships to the agent to

let him saru commission. The only differ-

because they had the Southern line.

eace in this case was that an annual minimum commission was promised. Mr Breseton again argued that no term was agreed to in the present contract, no mention being made of two years, and that when the agency coased, the agreement ceased.

His Lordship said he would consult the

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION (Before the Hon. J. Russell Puisne Judge.) Thursday, March 10.

P. E. DEAR S. HON. J. DELL-IRVING AND ANOTHER .- 84:0.30. The following are Counsel's statement for he defendants and some of the orguments n this case, which; on account of the late

hour at which the trial was concluded, we word unable to give last night: -Mr Deacon-It now becomes my duty to show the line of the defence and the reason why that line has been adopted, and in doing so I cannot but regret so much feeling has been imported into the case on the part of the plaintiff. It was not the intention of the defendants it should be so, and t was felt better on their side that the matter should be confined to the strictly legal point, which is this-What are the terms of the agreed hiring on which this action has been brought? There is no doubt | earned. that the agreement signed in January, 1883, came to an absolute end on the 25th

March, 1886, and therefore for the purpose of this action that agreement is void and valueless. But a new hiring commenced on the termination of that period, and I circumstances he thought the special jury submit that on the plaintiff's own showing reads, that the salary for the extended it was nothing more than a general hiring, which the law has held over and over again

read passages from the text books on the salary is put down in a very different way. law of master and servant, and cited a large and no such words as at the rate of are imnumber of cases to show that a general \$600,000 in shares at par. to be offered in Report as read. I need not say that we re- consideration of our sacrifices you guarantee On the 30th December 1884 Mr Vincent hiring without expressed or implied terms | year, £750 for the second and £800 for the the first instance pro rata to shareholders gret exceedingly having to present to you us the annual minimum sum of \$5,000 for Smith writing from Shanghai said that as to notice was a yearly hiring, that the rule third year payable quarterly. It does not on the register on 25th ultimo. Reference an account showing such an unfavourable the commission on the steamers worked. Messrs Russell & Co.'s chief reason for applied to clerks as well as others, and that say at the rate of. The presumption I to the accounts will demonstrate the result. Generally speaking the report points godown accommodation to be provided by transferring the agency from Messra Schaar a servant under a yearly hiring breaking would ask you to raise is that Messra Schaar a servant under a yearly hiring breaking would ask you to raise is that Messra Schaar a servant under a yearly hiring breaking would ask you to raise is that propriety of this step. The Company has out the causes which proved detrimental to us. but the godowns used by you to be a Co. to the plaintiffs was to get their his term was not entitled to be paid for the Jardine, Matheson would have the option time he had actually worked. He then at the expiry of the first three years to pr ceeded-I don't know that I need go keep Mr Dear in their service upon giving into any of the outside questions which him notice of the period for which they

have been introduced into the case. I think | wished to employ him. They might say it a great pity they were introduced, be- one month and he would have to stay one credit would be handsomely augmented. I demand at paying prices, proved disappoint for the annual sum of at least \$5,000. the Company had appointed Mr Lem Tsz cause so far from Mr Dear having cause to month and his salary would be calculated complain, my clients think they have good at the rate of £850 per annum. It is for cause to complain, even from the equitable | the purpose of calculating fractions of a point of view. I am aware that that in no | year that the expression at the rate of is way affects the issue of the case, but as it used. It contemplated rather a term of has been raised I think it only fair to answer it by giving my clients' views, not only coming year. I shall be glad, before pro- tainty affecting consuming markets, has as their agents, and the letter of the 27th & Co stating that on account of the to this Court but to people who may read. posing the adoption of the Report, to an been burdensome throughout the year, and August acknowledging Messrs Bradley & dislocation to their business caused by the the newspapers. The plaintiff has behaved ed that the salary should be payable

with, to say the least of it, scant courtesy. quarterly. He did not suppose it was in the end of October. The occasion was taken between the parties, and it is on that con- reasons to those stated by Mr Francis they He has been in every way treated well. promosed that the Report and Accounts be advantage of to get Mr Waghorn, Manager tract that we are now suing. We have no were compelled to ask \$5000 compensation He has had leave which he was not entitled that the renewal should be for less than to. He has had free lodging for over two years which he was not entitled to. And I need scarcely tell your Lordship that meaning of my argument equally well. lodging in this colony is one of the most As the agreement provides for less than important items in our monthly expendi- a year, it necessarily excludes the preture, and it was a very great boon and a sumption of a yearly hiring. Your Lordboon for which Mr Dear ought to have been ship will take due notice of the fact that thankful—though he does not seem to have Mr Dear gave nearly three months' notice. appreciated it—that he had free quarters Notice was given on the 10th December to for two years. As to Mr Dear's charges expire on the 28th February. My contenof having been misled and having been tion briefly is that this is not a yearly hirbrought out under an imposition. I think | ing. and that according to the custom in

Dear's position was to be what he said; s in this Court many a time, a month's notice it conceivable that Mr Keswick would not is sufficient. have been sont, but the relative values of Russell & Co. were justified under the cir- afterwards fixed and these terms were have written out to his firm here that, - His Lordship To the case of clerks? though a responsible position appeared on How do you passait? the face of the agreement, the plaintiff was to have one not so responsible or onerous? If it was so it was a very curious coin- His Lordship said he knew of no such cidence that Mr Dear was here three years under what he calls an imposition and yet it was well understood, but not in the case has recently been obtained, which, if con- parties and the only meaning that can be if he put forward such contentions as he he never in any way attempted to re- of clerks. His Lordship then referred to a monstrate with the firm for having im- case decided three years ago, which was a posed on him or said one word to lead claim by a seaman. The Court was most No questions were asked, and the Chair- engagement extending over a term of years | tenant, but he must remember that they them to suppose he was dissatisfied with anxious then not to do anything that would man formally proposed that the report and and that it was the intention of the parties were governed by quite different principles. his position. In spite of his statement I interfere with mercantile usage, but a sea-

feetly satisfied with his position and satisfied with his salary. That that salary Mr Caldwell referred to the recent case was an adequate one I think is evident. of Service v. the Hongkong and Macao Your Lordship stopped me in my cross. Glass Manufacturing Co., an analogous case examination as to salary, and I will not to this, in which, as he understood his nion or desire from them, to those who have to the Company's liabilities, and it is not Mr McCulloch, Messrs F. D. Sassoon, M. originally drawn up and no fixed term of his purpose. He then referred to the case allude to it further. One word more be- Lordship held that continuance in a service the power to decide. They assured me in desirable that the Company should be such E. Murray and D. Gillies were unanimously years was ultimately agreed upon. We of Rodes and Forward and also to the case fore I put Mr Bell-Irving in the box. Mr after the completion of an agreement did re-elected members of the Consulting Com- contend that as the agency was to be per- of Maclure. In the latter case the Dear has given your Lordship his inter- not constitute a yearly hiring. protation as to clause 6. Well, if that was ... His Lordship... In the case of Service. his real opinion about it. I can only say it and the Glass Co. the decision turned years and we claim damages for their having but in the course of that time the Company is a most extraordinary one. The clause is on the facts. It was purely on the evidence as clear as anything could be. It gives of the witnesses that I decided it. The

Messrs Jardine, Matheson and Co. at the ex- company was going to stop, as the plaintiff piration of the said term of three years the knew, and the agreement expired by option of continuing the plaintiff's services effluxion of time. at an increased salary or giving the notice . Mr. Caldwell argued that even if the therein required. It does not give the plaintiff in the present case were under a plaintiff the option or anything else. Now, yearly hiring the salary was payable monthif Mr Dear did not think the engagement ly, that the plaintiff could claim each was really extended at the expiration of the | month's salary as it became dite, and that is the commission which we say we ought entitled to nothing. The principle under-three years, it is a curious fact that he drew nothing that happened afterwards could to have been permitted to earn. As my lying these, and many other cases which he the increased salary of £850. Mr Dear took upset that claim. He contended the plaintion in the case is a question entirely for the agreed for a certain period, the one to em- incout for something else. Well, that is for February. heads I win tails you lose. He was willing

> into Court with clean hands, and that that is an equitable construction. Well, I don't neonle will say that if he chose to take that 12850 which was the consideration for the

His Lordship-The option is undoubtedv reserved to the firm to state the extended time for which they would keep him. If they

had fixed eighteen months, six mouths, or two years, he was bound to accept it. Mr Deagon-Exactly. There can be no question about it. There is no doubt, also, we did give the notice, and legally the agreement came to an end. I don't think that is disputed. Mr Dear's interpretation of the agreement will appear still more extraordinary when I show to your Lordship ence? An agent may be remunerated by that he actually admitted to Mr MacClymont that he knew he was morally bound by that anything has been proved in this case. Mr Coldwell-My friend just now said he regretted any feeling had been imported into the case, and charged the plaintiff with part of the defendants. Mr Dear had come out to them, and had served them under the another the Packshan was only in process of agreement upon the most amicable terms being built. They incurred no sacrifices, until the end of the three years originally

stinulated for. From that time nothing was Mr Francis interposed and said Mr Bre- said as to any continuance of the service, Bell-Irving refused to pay it. That was

> in advance was a more privilege. It could not possibly be a right. Then they say We are at arms' length, and :we go by our strict rights. You are threatening to go away in shite of us. That is the position. don't think there is snything in that Mr Caldwell-In accordance with the previous practice be drew for the salary. and the feeling was evidenced on the part of the defendants in retuing to pay:

His Lordship - The drawing of the salary

His Lordship-He had asked for leave to go away and did not get leave, and then he says practically, Well, we will go in spite

Mr Caldwell-Well, if there is any forther evidence of feeling required, L have only to refer to the correspondence which last passed, when I wrote on Mr Dear's behalf offering to go back and to finish the term of service according to their contention, and the ground upon which he made his offer was that he did not wish to cause them more inconvenience than he could not avoid, now that the compulsory departure had ceased to exist.

His Lordship-Yes, but you had taken out a writ of animons then and there had been an appearance in Chambers. Well. when people get to law they don't settle

things so easily. Mr Caldwoll-We had taken out a writ. but not until there was an absolute refusal to pay the February salary after it was His Lordship -- I am only mentioning that with reference to your willingness to make

Mr Caldwell, having cited several cases in support of his contentions, went on to say -Your Lordship will see that whoreas It period shall be at the rate of £850 Hyear. in paragraph 4 where the specified time to be a hiring for a year. - Mr Deacon then is mentioned, namely three years, there the ported. There it reads £750 or the first less than a whole year than a year. It

might be one month. His Lordship said the agreement stipulatthe contemplation of any of the parties three months.

Mr Caldwell-That comes within the they are hardly worth answering. If Mr Hongkong, a custom which has been upheld

Mr Caldwell-I have not proved it. I

custom. In the case of demestic servants have no hesitation in saying he was per- man could not claim payment until he had fulfilled his contract.

tiff had clearly proved his right to his saigry

Judgment was reserved. Quotations HONGRONS, March 10.

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REMOVAL OF THE PROHIBITION ON THE EXPORT OF IRON FROM THE TWO KWANG.

We have received for publication the following correspondence from the Acting Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce :-Colonial Sporetary's Office, 3th March, 1887.

Sir,-I am directed by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government to transmit to you, for the information of the Chamber of Commerce, the annexedcopy of a letter and its enclosure from Her Britannic Majesty's Minister, at Peking respecting the removal of the prohibition that has hitherto existed on the export of iron from the Kwangtung and Kwangsi Provinces .- I have the honour to be, Sir, your most obedient servant,

FREDERICK STEWART, Acting Colonial Secretary. H. U. Jeffries, Esq., Secretary, Hongkong General Chamber of Commerco.

H. E. Sir J. WAISHAM, BART., TO H. E. HON. W. H. MARSH, C.M.G.

(Copy.) Peking, 10th February, 1887. Sir,-I have the honour to enclose in translation copy of a Memorial which has recently appeared in the Peking Gazette on the subject of the removal of the prohibition that has hitherto existed on the export | 15th March, at 4 p.m. of iron from the Kwangtung and Kwangsi

Your Excellency will observe that the object which the Governor-General at Canton has in view in suggesting the removal of this prohibition, to which the consent of the Emperor has been given, is to enable native iron and iron manufactures to compete on more favourable terms with this class of commodities imported from foreign countries. To what extent the Viceroy's anticipations are likely to be realized by this arrangement, I cannot venture to express an opinion, but the fact of the prohibition having been removed may be considered by Your Excellency of sufficient importance to be communicated to the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce or others interested in the subject .- I have, &c, (Signed) JOHN WAISHAM. His Excellency The Hon. W. H. MARSH,

(Copy.) Translation. Removal of prohibition on export of iron from Canton Province .- Peking Gazette, 6th February, 1887.

C.M.G., &c., &c., &c.

Chang Chili-tung, Governor-General and Acting Governor of Kwangtung, presents a memorial humbly praying that as an act of kindness to merchants and others Ilis Majesty will remove the existing prohibitions relating to iron.

The Memorialist has received a report from Wang Yu-tsao, Salt Commissioner for Kwangtung and Kwangsi, and Kao Ch'ungchi, Financial Commissioner for Kwangtung, in which they state that the export by sea of iron and articles made of iron has been forbidden throughout the country with the object of preventing the furnishing of supplies to pirates. Let, they contime, now, that the maritARS restrictions have been removed, the general condition of affairs is very different from what it was formerly. Every year foreign steel and iron are imported from abroad to the amount of some tens of millions of catties; guns, lirearms, and other articles are bought by the million; and several millions of taels are spent in making payment for the same. The altogether one-sided character of this trade is eminently unfair. Of late years great attention has been paid to mining S.S. BKAUNSOHWEIG. Capt. STORMER, affairs throughout the country, and the two with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, chief staples are seal and iron. Canton iron is of unusual fineness and excellence, Shipping Orders will be granted till but the market for it is limited. Should Noon, Cargo will be received on board any one wish to convey it to the coast ports antil 4 p.m.; Specie and Parcels until 3 for sale, he is hampered first by the cost of p.m. on the 20th March. (Parcels are dand transport and then by the illegality of not to be sent on board; they must be shipment by sea. The result is that foreign left at the AGENCY's Office). Contents and iron penetrates everywhere, and all the pro- Value of Packages are required. fit falls to its share. Now that the Cauton Board of Mines is stimulating the energies of the people in the direction of mining, the two Commissioners conceive it their duty to pray that the Memorialist will represent to His Majesty the advisability of removing the prohibition against the export by sea of iron and articles made of iron, the said goods paying, as is required by law, duty and

lekin at the port of shipment. The Memorialist would observe that in Kwangtung and Kwangsi iron has long been produced in large quantities, but the consumption of it is restricted by its confinement to a narrow area. Not only does foreign iron penetrate everywhere causing a serious drain on the wealth of the country, but there is an illicit trade, which cannot be entirely prevented, in the surplus stocks of the local iron. Thus there merely one more obstacle thrown in the way of the development of mining and one more source of profit lost to the merchants

and manufacturers.

The Memorialist would humbly recall the fact that, in the last month of the 9th year of His Majesty's reign, when he held the post of Governor of Shansi, in conjunction with Li Hung-chang, Minister Superintendent of Trade for the Northern Ports, he requested His Majesty to sanction the removal of the prohibition on the export of Shansi iron from Tientsin by sea, which request was approved by Decree, and accordingly Shansi iron has now for several years been exported from Tientsin by sea to the three Manchurian provinces. The case of Kwangtung and Kwangsi is similar to that of Shansi. Moreover at the present moment steps are being taken to develop the mineral resources of Kwangtung, and it is in the interest of private trade that the Commissioners request that the procedent may be followed by removing the prohibition against exportation.

Accordingly the Memorialist would humbly pray that in order to encourage Europe. mining enterprise and afford profit to persons in trade, His Majesty may be pleased to permit iron and articles of iron to be exported by sea for sale from Kwangtung and

The Memorialist is addressing the Boards of Revenue and Works on this subject. L Ping-hong, Governor of Kwangsi, joins in the memorial. The Governorship of Kwangtung is held by the Memorialist himsel Therefore a third name cannot be affixed. Rescript : Let it be as requested. The Board concerned will take note.

[Trans. by T. L. Bullock]. Note :- It appears from the Customs Returns that so far as the trade in foreign vessels is concerned, the removal of the prohibition on the export from Tientsin has had no effect in creating an iron export trade. No iron or iron ware was exported through the Foreign Customs from Tientsin in 1885, while s small quantity of native iron ware and a larger amount of foreign iron was imported.

(Signed) T. L. BULLOCK.

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CHINA COAST METEUROLOGICAL REGISTER. MARCH 8. -AT 4 F.M.

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Nagasaki. 30.92 — N 3 —

The barometer is falling over Luzon but has risen along the coast and gradients for N.E. winds have increased. The temperature and the humidity are moderate and cloudy weather prevails. W. DOBBECK,

Government Astronomer. Hongkong Observatory, March 9. 1. BAROMETER, reduced to 82 degrees Palirenbelt, and to the invelof the sea in inches, tenths and hundredias. 2. TEMPSHATURE, in the shade in degrees,

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	Leroine	corvette	3750	10	5000	Captain M. J. Dunlop	Hongkong
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	Merlin	gunboat	603	4	470	Commander H. J. Robilliard	Hongkong
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	Solent	gun-vessel	756	6	1010	Commander A. C. B. Bromley	In reserve
	Swift	gunboat	360	8	340		Hongkong
	Lwood	receiving ship	5157	14	-	Commodore Morant	Johore
	Victor Emanuel	gunboat	925	4	750	Captain Orford Churchill	Hengkong
	Wanderer	turret-ship	2750	4	1450	The Chark Hone	Johore
	Wivern Zephyr	gunboat	438	1 454	630	Lieut. Com. Chas. K. Hope	4040

* Flagship of Vice-Admiral Vessy Hamilton, Commander-in-Chief.

Por H. B. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

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omète	French gunbout	475	1 20.00	444	Commander Ostolopoff	Singapore
reystor	Russian corvette	1500	20	1480	Captain de Montosquon	Yokohams
Decres	French cruiser	1680	10	1400	Commander Nelidoff	Singapore
Djigit	Russian corvetts	1440		000	Commander Jawel	Shanchai
SaseX	U. S. corvette	1375	6	900	LieutCommander Fouet	Haiphong
ZGUZZ	French gunboat	445	2	270	Design Communication	Haiphong
atin	French gunbost	485	4	425	Captain Duval	Yokohama
larion	U. S. corvette	1900	7	1170	Commander Merrill Miller	Canton
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Иопоовсу	Russian gunboat	455	7	60	Commander Moltsoff	Hongkong
Mordj	German gun-vessel	755	4	600	Captain von Horen-	Yokohama
Nautilus	U. S. corvette	2400	12	1150	Capt. Thos. O. Selfridge	and the second s
Omaha	TO STATE OF THE LAND OF THE STATE OF THE STA	420	6	500	Lieut. Com. Thomas Nelson	Shanghai
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Parseval	French gunboat	540		420	Lieut Commander Poidlous	Haiphong
Pluvier	French gunboat	2200	15	2270	Cantain Veron	Haiphong
Primangnet	French cruiser		5		Captain F. Grevalt	Tonkin
Rapido	Italian cruiser	1458	1.000		Captain Krauts	Singapore
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Sivotah	Russian emiser	900		60	Commander Boyle	Japan
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Tamega .	Portuguese gunboat	610			Captain Dupuis	Hongkong
Turenna	French frigate	5880	the second secon	4260	Lieut Commander Lapeyrere	Heiphong
Vipere	French gunboat	430	the second secon	425	Captain Gildebrandt	Mantia
Vladimir Monomach	Russian ironolad	5756	16	7000	Commender Molchonaky	Viadivostock
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